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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3234

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PBOR, PFOR, CD, LY

SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTS OF LIBYAN ANNEXATION OF CHADIAN
TERRITORY

REF: STATE 217780

1. QUAI ACTING DIRECTOR FOR AFRICA REMOVILLE ON
SEPTEMBER 17 DESCRIBED SUNDAY TIMES ARTICLE ABOUT LIBYAN
ANNEXATION OF CHADIAN TERRITORY AS LARGELY FALSE AND
WONDERED WHAT LED SUCH A SERIOUS NEWSPAPER TO PRINT IT.
HOWEVER, REMOVILLE ACKNOWLEDGED TO EMBOFF THAT IN
RETURN FOR A PROMISE TO EXERCISE CONTROL OVER REBEL
BANDS, CHAD HAS PERMITTED LIBYA TO ESTABLISH A POST AT
AOZOU, THE ONLY CHADIAN TERRITORY IN WHICH LIBYAN
TROOPS OPERATE, HE AFFIRMED. HE ALSO SAID THAT THE
LIBYANS ARE NO LONGER SUPPORTING ANY OF THE NOMADIC
BANDS WHICH CONTINUE TO FIGHT AMONG THEMSELVES, AS WELL
AS AGAINST NDJAMENA FORCES, IN NORTHERN CHAD. HE
DOWNPLAYED THE POSSIBILITY OF THERE BEING URANIUM IN
THE AREA.

2. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT
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REMOVILLE WAS NOT SPEAKING FRANKLY, EXCEPT, PERHAPS,

CONCERNING THE PROSPECTS FOR FINDING URANIUM.

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